The Honorable Bill Nelson 225 East Robinson Street Suite 410 Orlando, Florida 32801

Dear Senator Nelson:

Thank you for your letter to the Environmental Protection Agency concerning Mr. Robert Lawson's request for information on Curfew soil fumigant, manufactured by Dow AgroSciences LLC. The agency takes the concerns of citizens very seriously and regrets that this inquiry was not resolved immediately and appropriately.

A response to the questions raised by Mr. Lawson was prepared by our Office of Pesticide Programs and mailed directly to him. We are enclosing a copy of that response here. Additionally, we have reached out to Mr. Lawson personally to ensure that he now has information on the soil fumigant and additional contact information for future inquiries or concerns. If Mr. Lawson has any additional questions he may continue to contact the Office of Pesticide Program's Communication Services Branch Chief, Ms. Anne Overstreet, at [HYPERLINK "mailto:overstreet.anne@epa.gov"].

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Mr. Sven-Erik Kaiser in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at [HYPERLINK "mailto:kaiser.sven-erik@epa.gov"] or (202) 566-2753.

Sincerely,

Wendy Cleland-Hamnett Acting Assistant Administrator

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